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MAGAZINES OF THE MAINE EXPLODED

General Bixby's Opinion After Viewing the Wrack.

CAUSE WILL REMAIN MYSTERY

Portion of Deck Blown Upward and Laid Backward.

Washington, July 6.—The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by the explosion of her three magazines.

No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward and that there were numerous conditions of the hull as it lies in Havana harbor which proves this. No explosion from the outside, he said, could have caused the same result.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," General Bixby said, "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not believe that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they are buried probably two hundred feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

FOREST RESERVE CHANGES

Proclamation Eliminates 151,739 and Adds 116,760 Acres.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft has signed several proclamations eliminating 151,739 acres of land considered to be of more value for agriculture than for forestry from national forests in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and South Dakota and adding 116,760 acres as being chiefly valuable for forestry. He also signed a proclamation authorizing the division of the San Juan forest in Colorado into two units under the names of the Durango and San Juan national forests.

In the Sioux forest in Montana and South Dakota 42,023 acres were eliminated and 9,000 added to the Payette, Idaho; 16,379 acres were eliminated and 15,000 were transferred from the Weiser to the Payette, and from the Mono national forest in California and Nevada 32,927 acres were eliminated and 107,760 acres were added.

ASK BORDEN TO QUIT FIGHT

Urged by Canadian Grain Growers to Forego Opposition to Pact.

Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—R. L. Borden's party entered the heart of Northern Manitoba, speaking at several wheat centers where Conservative leaders were bombarded with resolutions from dozens of grain growers' branches urging him to forego his opposition to United States reciprocity.

He plainly told his audience he was tired of hearing about their stand on reciprocity and intimated in no uncertain way that Conservatives would sit all July and August after parliament reassembles on July 12 to obstruct passage of the agreement.

PRESIDENT BACK IN CAPITAL

Shows Effects of Heat Wave Less Than Any Member of Party.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft returned to the capital from Indianapolis. On the last stage of his return trip the temperature in the president's private car was close to 100, but the chief executive showed the effects of the high temperature less than any other member of his party. Major Butt, his military aide, and Secretary Hilles were bedraggled and spent.

Mr. Taft expressed his hearty satisfaction over his reception in Indiana, especially with the evident effect of his speech advocating Canadian reciprocity.

CHILDREN BURNED IN PALACE

Perish When Russian Oil Magnate's Country Home is Destroyed.

Viborg, Finland, July 6.—The palatial country house here of Ludwig Nobel, the multimillionaire oil magnate of St. Petersburg, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Nobel's son and daughter, aged seven and five, respectively, were burned to death.

Their governess made frantic efforts to save her charges and in failing went raving mad and attempted suicide. The parents were at St. Petersburgh at the time of the disaster.

Cummins Scores Taft.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft's reciprocity speeches in Indiana Monday and Tuesday were sharply criticized in the senate by Senator Cummins. "When the president abandons the duties of his office and enters upon a campaign to mold or lead public opinion on this reciprocity bill," said Mr. Cummins, "then he is on the same level as every other man and cannot be exempt from the criticism to be attached to the arguments he uses."

DAGGET BROOK CELEBRATION
The Nation's Birthday is Appropriately Celebrated by Dagget Brook Citizens

In spite of the disagreeable weather, Dagget Brook observed the glorious Fourth in fitting manner. Farmers and their families from all parts of the township came to Yeomen's hall where the exercises were held. The game of base ball was interrupted by rain and the condition of the grounds were such as to make it impossible to resume play after the rain stopped. The skies cleared about four o'clock and the large crowd gathered in the grove in front of the hall to listen to the oration of the day, delivered by Attorney W. W. Barron, of Brainerd, who was introduced by Mr. A. D. Sinclair. The theme of Mr. Barron's address was "Human Liberty." He outlined in forcible and eloquent language the struggle of the early colonists for independence, the fight for the emancipation of the negro and the delivery of Cuba from the tyranny and oppression of Spain. Continuing the speaker said: "But much as we have done we have much left to be done. We shall not have attained our highest ideals of human liberty until we shall abolish wage slavery, white slavery, and shall have compelled the great corporations to give to our laws the same obedience that is required of the individual. There is no justification for organized violation of law. What is a crime for the individual, is a crime for the organization of individuals or for the so-called corporation." The speaker denounced bribery of public officials as treason and characterized both the bribe giver and the bribe taker as traitors, beside whom Benedict Arnold was a patriot. In conclusion Mr. Barron expressed his confidence in the ability of the people to solve the great questions which confront them just as they have solved every great question that has arisen in the past.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Barron for his masterly oration and the rest of the day was spent in dancing and other amusements. The crowd dispersed at the end of the day feeling that everybody had enjoyed a good time and that the celebration was a credit to Dagget Brook.

The gentlemen in charge of the program are to be congratulated on their ability and enterprise in providing such an excellent entertainment.

Le sure and Labor.

Lives there the man who has not

sighed for leisure? And lives there the man who, in his more sober moments, has not been honestly glad that he must work? Human nature, which sweetens under toil, sours in leisure. And it is by no means sure that the fall from innocence which first brought work into the world "and all our woe" was not bringing salvation disguised as labor. Faithfulness will dignify and beautify even drudgery; no matter what the work is, provided it is honest, if it is done well it commands our instinctive respect. Besides, if we did not all have to work so hard to keep alive the jails would have standing room only.—Boston Transcript.

A tortoise shell cradle.

A novel baby's swing, made by a black father for his youngest infant, was to be seen in a grass built house on one of the small islands of the Torres strait. Suspended from the low roof by four lengths of homemade twine was a polished shell of a large hawkbill turtle, back uppermost. Hanging about eighteen inches below this shell and attached to it by neat chains made of small pieces of tortoise shell was another large shell, the inside uppermost. The underneath shell was lined with soft material. The swing was polished and decorated profusely with small seashells and coral. When mosquitoes were troublesome a mosquito net hung from the cradle roof.

Babies die in CLEVELAND

School Yards Opened as Sleeping Places for the Poor.

Cleveland, July 6.—A lake breeze

caused the mercury to drop several

degrees after it had reached 90 de-

grees in the weather bureau tower

while at the street level the mercury

climbed to 103 degrees. Relief is ex-

pected to come Friday, a high pres-

sure area moving toward Chicago from

the Northwest.

Deaths resulting from the hot wave have swamped the coroner's office.

There are not a sufficient number of police ambulances in Chicago to care for the prostrated persons. Frequently express wagons are called to convey the victims to hospitals.

Revival of Old Dispute.

This ancient matter of dispute with

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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1911

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. K. Swartz left this afternoon
for a three week's visit in St. Paul.

George Trent went to Walker yesterday
in the interests of the U. M. C. company.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 7tf

Mrs. J. Deering went to Iowa to
spend a couple of weeks with her
relatives.

Rev. P. G. Sheridan came down from
Nisswa and this time an eccentric
delayed him.

H. W. Linnemann went to Hubert
today to spend the afternoon with
his family there.

Lawn hose and lawn mowers, at D.
M. Clark & Co's. 7tf

R. E. Ohm came down from Thief
River Falls this noon to visit a few
days with his parents.

Wilber Smith came down from Bemidji
today after spending a few days of recreation there.

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Established 1881
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One Hundred Thousand Dollars

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One Hundred Thousand Dollars

If you are fatigued, try a bottle of Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is invigorating and refreshing. Order a case from the Brainerd Brewing Co. Phone 213. 304tf

John L. Berg, formerly a business man of Fort Ripley, but for the last

The Christian Endeavor Union had a committee meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson is visiting relatives in Superior, having gone there for a three weeks vacation.

Arthur Read, the young son of Sheriff Reid, is quite ill with rheumatism and is suffering much.

Another drunk was fined \$10 or ten days close confinement in the police court this morning.

Ostermoor mattresses, at D. M. Clark & Co. 7tf

Miss Clara Gates, of Minneapolis, came up yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Stillings.

Arthur Anderson returned last night from Rush City where he visited his parents for a few days.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208tf

Swan Johnson went to Nisswa on matters of business this afternoon and will return this evening.

Mrs. G. W. Stiles and family returned today from a three week's trip to Glenwood and Melrose.

The Rev. J. R. Alten left today for Duluth to attend a meeting of his denomination in that cool city.

Gutter, sheet metal work and general repairing, at D. M. Clark & Co's. 7tf

Arthur Anderson left this noon for Barrows where he is doing the plastering for the townsite company.

E. P. Gilson, of Fort Ripley, returned to that place today after having spent a couple of days on business matters in the city.

Ruby and Mary Allen came up from Iowa yesterday and went to their uncle's residence, that of J. M. Harrison at Mille Lacs.

John Carlson hid himself away to Parkerville this afternoon. His hands were full of household necessities to carry there.

"Salvator," natural process Malt beer, Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., in pints, brown bottles. Coates Liquor Co. Telephone 164. 294-1mo

A. K. Lukens and August Halquist went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the M. B. A. convention, as delegates from the local lodge.

Rev. Karl A. Lundin left today for Mille Lacs lake to spend the Sabbath there. Mrs. Lundin and the family went to Duluth for a brief visit.

WORLD'S MOST DARING DRIVERS In the International 500 mile race held at

INDIANAPOLIS
Last Decoration Day
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TONIGHT TONIGHT

Ayvad's Water-Wings

Learn to swim by one trial



two years a resident of California, is visiting friends in the city. He is trying to dispose of his store at Fort Ripley and other real estate in his possession. He will return to sunny California for the rest of his life, he says.

Miss Josie Bishop, of Hillsboro, Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Elder. Yesterday she went to Deerwood to visit her sisters, who are residing there. Mrs. N. V. Bosley, also from Kentucky, is spending a part of the summer with the same family. They will go to Gull Lake in a few days to spend a couple of weeks at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder.

S. L. Staples, of the N. P. depot, was suddenly called to Lincoln today to assist the claim agent of the N. P. in defending a law suit against the N. P. which has been brought about through the loss of a store building and contents which were alleged to have been set afire from the sparks of a locomotive. The parties bring a claim of \$8,000 damages against the company.

Some of the citizens are wondering as to whether there is a state law against the exposure of fruit in front of stores during the season of flies, dust, etc. Some complaints are being made along this line at present, and they suggest that the board of health look into the matter. In most of the cities exposure of summer fruits on stands is strictly prohibited and Brainerd should be with the rest for the prevention of disease.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Brainerd for the week ending July 7, 1911. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Benedict, Mr. Benardino D.
Carne, Mr. Artie
Gattie, Mr. Arthur
Johnson, Mrs. C. B.
Johnson, Mrs. G. E.
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Mavromates, Rev. L. K.
Mayer, Mr. F. A.
Mills, Mr. R. F.
Van Doran, Mrs. F. N.
Van Doran, Mrs. L. J.
Walker, Mr. R. B.
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That Crow Wing County is Expanding is Shown by Tax Settlement Figures

That Crow Wing county is raising in valuation is shown by figures that do not lie. The June settlement, or distribution of taxes amounts to the sum of \$130,007.48, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The difference between last year's amount for the same purposes and this makes a difference of \$22,007 in favor of this year the amount for last June a year ago was \$10,800.00.

There are but few who realize the great strides that Crow Wing county is taking in every way and the figure of this month showing the settlement for June of this year is indicative of much growth.

Crow Wing county, in the course of time, with its mineral resources, fine agricultural opportunities for grains, grasses and cattle raising, a great county. Watch Crow Wing county grow.

The M. & L. was delayed a little over an hour today owing to the breaking of an eccentric. The Minneapolis train from the south was delayed about 30 minutes.

Miss Frieda Wahl returned to her home in Minneapolis after a week's visit with Dr. Joseph Nicholson and family at the Northwestern Hospital.

Iola Council, No. 15, D. of P., will give a social dance in Red Men's hall in the Iron Exchange building, Friday night, July 7. Tickets 25c. 26-t3

H. W. Donovan and wife, of New York, left for their home today after a brief visit with their relatives, P. W. Donovan and family, of the Longyear Mining company.

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There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their building tonight. Matters of importance are to be discussed and various reports to be heard.

John Leak and family returned from their vacation trip to Minneapolis last night. He looks the better for his trip, and reports that his sons are doing well in mercantile and professional life there.

Anything you want in the sporting goods line you can get it at King's. Look at his fishing tackle. All the latest hooks at King's, Iron Exchange. 12tf

S. L. Spencer, interested in iron ore lands in Fort Ripley and vicinity, where his firm has several drills at work on the Tucker and Dunning properties, was in town today. He went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Fully one hundred rivermen came up today from Little Falls to commence the drive at the dam here. The new law against drinking and drunkenness on trains evidently had had its effect on the crowd. All were as sober as judges.

Rev. C. Houstad and family left today for their new summer cottage on East Twin Lake, between Nisswa and Pequot. He has recently built a splendid little place there and has named it "Cape Comfort." The reverend gentlemen will still look after his pulpit work on Sundays.

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For the Bathers

"Come on in the water is fine"

Hot weather is here and you must go to the lake and of course you must have a bathing suit.

Murphy's smart ready-to-wear shop has them in all colors from \$2.60 to \$6.00, made in full blouse and pleated skirt, attaching at the waist.

In ladies sizes 34 to 44. In misses sizes 26 to 34.

Water Wings 25c Bathing Shoes 60c Bathing Caps 60c

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OUR HALF PRICE GARMENT SALE

Those who have been benefitted by our garment sales will be here first. Others who have hesitated about purchasing garments will now come. Many who have given the matter little thought will be attracted and will purchase garments.

Our sales are attractive because there is no juggling of prices, just one half price on all garments advertised, and such garments too. They are the unquestioned styles which characterize "Michael's" garments. There is quality and at half price too.

The sale is now on—don't wait—come immediately and secure first selection. See the window displays, they will give you an idea of the bigness of the bargains.

All Suits at Half Price

Every one and this too in face of the fact that styles too will show very little change in the fall garments. Every garment is a high class garment and at half price.

Many Coats at Half Price

What Bargains! For they are just what are wanted for cool evenings and are not to be equalled for wear during the fall until the heavy coats are needed.

Junior Coats Half Price

The young ladies of 13, 15 and 17 years can now buy a handsome tailored coat at just half price. Better styles are impossible and they are good styles for next year.

Very Special Prices on Skirts, Dresses and Childrens Coats, they are Unusual

It is so unusual but we must have a clearance. No matter how good, they must give way for garments you have never seen before. It is but a part of our plan to always show the new. Sale begins at once.

Skirts at One Third off

A large number of good styles in skirts can now be had at one third off. These are fine qualities, beautiful styles and are popularly priced.

Children's Coats at 1/3 off

Very pretty styles for the young lady. These are just as are needed on cool evenings. These are better styles than you would expect at the price.

Women's Dresses 1/3 off

A large number of the late styles in women's dresses, kinds suited to wear on cool evenings and just the thing for the fall and at one third off

Wash Dress Bargains

Cotton Foulard dresses, very pretty imitations of the silk Foulard dresses. There are both light and dark qualities. They are not expensive.

We Offer You Very Exceptional July Clearance Prices

In the many other departments of our store you will find it alive with real July Clearance sale bargains that are bargains. Many lines that we do not want to carry into the next season. We need the space for new fall goods and the summer goods must go regardless of price. The sale is on now.

Embroideries

Embroideries for the beautiful white dress or undergarments. To be found in many widths from the narrow edge or insertion up to the wide flouncing 60 inches in width. Made from fine swiss and bastiste. There are some very good special values in these for this sale.

One special lot of 10c and 12½c embroidery edges and insertions on sale per yard at only... 8c

Shirt Waists

This is an offering of many good values in tailored shirt waists. The shirt waist will again be very good for fall. You will find some genuine bargains at the shirt waist counter at one fourth off.

\$1.25 Waists now... 98c
\$1.50 Waists now... 1.12
\$1.75 Waists now... 1.31
\$2.00 Waists now... 1.49
\$2.25 Waists now... 1.68
\$2.50 Waists now... 1.88
\$2.75 Waists now... 2.06
\$3.00 Waists now... 2.25

In addition to these we have placed some very good waists on the aisle tables, south side that are slightly soiled that are marked exceptionally cheap.

Fans

Handsome Chiffon fans to close out for the season one third off.

Neckwear

One lot of nice neat neckwear at ½ to 1 ½ off.

Men's Half Hose

One lot of men's lisle embroidered half hose at one fourth off.

Barrettes

Good styles in wide and narrow, plain and jeweled barrettes, ½ to 1 ½ off.

Wash Goods Marked Down

With the greater part of the hot weather before you, wash goods are of much interest to you now. And rather than carry them over the season we have marked them down. See the display.

25c Highland Tissues now...	18c
30c Gauze Marvel now...	19c
50c Hyacinth Silk Foulards...	33c
50c Volle Chaminade...	33c
60c Voile De Neon...	42c
15c and 17½c Sheer lawns...	10c



Muslin Undergarments

This department has too many nice garments. We must reduce the stock, now is the time for you to supply your needs in undermuslins at a small price.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—With h deep embroidery flounce sale price...	98c
WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Made as you make them now on sale at...	\$1.19
WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Lace and embroidery trimm ed on sale at...	\$1.98
WOMAN'S GOWNS—Well made and of good mus lin and at...	49c
WOMEN'S GOWNS—Cambric lace trimmed and on sale at...	\$1.29
CORSET COVERS—Made of all over embroidery lace trimmed at...	62½c
CORSET COVERS—Reed's seamless, extra values on sale at...	42½c
CORSET COVERS—Embroid ery trimmed, neat and well made...	22½c
DRAWERS—Good style and nicely trimmed on sale at...	39c
DRAWERS—Made of fine checked material, neatly embroidered...	75c

Hand Bags

Many good styles of hand bags offered in this July Stock Reduction Sale at one fourth off. You will want one of these for the summer vacation trip.

\$1.00 Bags.....	75c	\$1.75 Bags.....	\$1.39
\$1.25 Bags.....	94c	\$3.50 Bags.....	\$2.62
\$1.50 Bags.....	\$1.12	\$5.00 Bags.....	\$3.75
\$6.00 Bags.....			\$4.50

Parasols

This will be an excellent chance to secure a Parasol to shield you from the almost unbearable hot sun. Every parasol is new this season.

75c Children's Parasols.....	63c
98c Children's Parasols.....	79c
\$1.50 Children's Parasol.....	\$1.19
98c Ladies' Parasols.....	79c
\$1.49 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$1.19
\$1.98 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$1.69
\$3.00 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$2.39
\$3.50 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$2.75
\$3.75 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$2.88
\$4.48 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$3.50
\$5.50 Ladies' Parasols.....	\$3.98

Basement Specials

Ladies' suits, excellent values' good styles, suitable for cool evenings or fall wear, clearance sale price one half

Embroidery

Short lengths and remnants special values in this lot at 7c, 9c and 10c a yard.

Children's Coats

\$1.75 Children's coats, just the thing for now, for chilly evenings, sale price \$1.05.

Wash Goods

Some very desirable short lengths and remnants that will make a nice summer dress at a very cheap price.

Laces

Extra good laces at 1½c, 3c, 4c and 5c.

Underwear

Special values in summer gauze vests and drawers.

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MAY RETURN TO TWO CENT FARE

Interviews Given by Leading Railroad Men Indicate such a Move

WANT FREIGHT RATES RAISED

In Return for Restoration of Low Passenger Rate of Two Cents

The traveling public may be treated to great surprise, if the interviews published in certain papers purported to have emanated from the Northern Pacific and M. & I. railway officials, be true. From what has been written on the matter, the two cent rate may be restored regardless of the fact that the supreme court has rendered their decision which gave to the railroads of this state the power of returning to the three cent per mile and which commenced at the beginning of this month.

That the above railroads, and with them, the other companies doing business in this state are seriously contemplating returning to the two cent a mile rate, comes from the lips of Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and W. H. Gemmill, of this city, general manager of the M. & I.

An informal meeting of the railroad officials of the state was held last week in St. Paul, at which the above well-known railway leaders were present, the passenger rate was most thoroughly discussed, and it was the conclusion of the discussion that the two cent rate would be restored providing the Interstate commerce commission would agree to a readjustment of the present schedule of freight rates.

From what was said publicly after the meeting by Mr. Elliott, the long haul roads are receiving fair returns on the two cent passenger rates, but the short haul ones such as the M. & I. and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, have lost during the change

from the three to the two cent rate. If the Interstate commerce commission will permit a change in the freight rates the companies feel that they would restore the two cent rate without loss or profit.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, the circuit judge gave the railroads of the state the right to reestablish the three cent rate, and the decision has been taken on appeal to the supreme court of the United States, but regardless of this the Minnesota railroad officials are of the opinion that the two cent rate would be restored whichever way the supreme court decided the matter, providing, however, that the present freight rates can be adjusted on an equal and compensatory basis.

Go to Rochester

Geo. D. LaBar and wife, and Miss Ella Mitchell, left this afternoon for Rochester, N. Y., to take in the annual conclave of the Shriners. As this is one of the greatest gatherings of all fraternal organizations held in the United States, they are expecting much real pleasure from the trip. They will be gone about three weeks. A special train containing Shriners from all over Minnesota and the Dakotas will pull out from St. Paul on Friday, and a great celebration is being arranged in Chicago for the Shriners enroute, and they will be again entertained in a quiet way at Detroit on Sunday.

The Aad Temple Shriners of Duluth, are sending along 60 members and among those are their able quartet and their patrol Shriners, who are to compete for the annual drill prize, and they expect to bring the trophy back with them.

A Peek Into His Pocket

Would show the box of Bucknall's Aronica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut wound bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all druggists.

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IMPROVING THE CEMETERY

Beautiful Evergreen Cemetery is Being Improved in Several Ways

Evergreen cemetery is receiving much care and improvements these days. "God's Acre," as it has been beautifully called, in this city, has undergone some great improvements during the past 6 or 8 years and much praise is due the Evergreen Cemetery Association.

The three men regularly employed there during the summer and fall are keeping the grounds beautiful and they are now grading three avenues, and the citizens whose beloved dead sleep there, are keeping and beautifying the individual graves with much care, what, with the excellent care the grounds are receiving at the hands of the employees and the fine rains of recent date, Evergreen Cemetery looks a most restful place. If the city authorities would but improve the roads to its main entrance, it would greatly add to its appearance.

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Sunday Baseball Game

Next Sunday the Brewsters will

journey down to Royalton where

they are scheduled to cross bats with

the fast team of ball tossers and

batters and base runners of that

berg.

The Royalton team has been mater-

ially strengthened of late, several

luminous stars of Minneapolis having

been placed, among them being

Bill Hodgson, the famous catcher and

others. The Brewsters are smiling

and are determined to beat them,

as they did in Brainerd. All the

boys are hard at it, with Alderman's

fine eye and steady right arm to

foot all base stealers caught on the

run, in the best of condition.

Quite a contingent of the Brainerd

fans are making preparations to

accompany the team and help root

them to victory.

Escaped With His Life

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said

I had consumption and the dreadful

cough I had looked like it, sure

enough. I tried everything, I could

hear of, for my cough, and was un-

der the treatment of the best doctor

in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but

could get no relief. A friend ad-

vised me to try Dr. King's New Dis-

covery. I did so, and was completely

cured. I feel that I owe my life to

this great throat and lung cure." Its

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NEED BAND STAND

Old One is said to be Ricketty and Unsafe and It should be Rebuilt

The citizens of Brainerd were not treated to the usual Wednesday evening band concert last night, and some were wondering why. It was true that the band boys were weary after their day's work at Crosby, but there was another difficulty in the way. It may not be known to the public that notwithstanding the bandstand looks strong and well preserved, it is quite ricketty and unsafe for the boys to occupy and they feel that it should be made stronger before they again discourse their music from it. A committee was appointed by the band to visit the mayor and council, which has been done, and it is not yet known what steps are to be taken for the renovation of the band stand.

That the band stand is in need of repairs and quite unsafe to use, was plainly evident a week ago when the boys had several extra players for the occasion and they moved with much caution. It is said that the mayor would look into and after the matter would talk up to the council to make the stand safe.

As the weekly concerts prove such an attraction during the summer, and the present band is improving in its playing, and a feeling is abroad in the city that the general citizenship should be given an opportunity to contribute toward its maintenance, that the matter of repairing should not be put off too long.

It is also suggested that the music would have a better chance to be heard were the trees in the park trimmed again and certainly it would give the passengers in the many trains that pass through the city a better view of our leading business street were it done.

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Lyonais-Hall

Frank Lyonais, the popular drug

clerk of Johnson's Pharmacy, and Miss Gussie May Hall, of Minneapolis, were married on June 22, by the Rev. G. L. Morrill, at the bride's home, 11 Western avenue, Minneapolis.

A large reception was given at the bride's home after the ceremony by their Minneapolis friends.

The young couple have returned to this city and will make their home at 410 Oak street.

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